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NASHVILLE –Tennessee's August unemployment rate of 4.1 percent, unchanged over the month, was released on September 20. County unemployment rates released today showed that 59 county rates were down, 29 county rates were up, and seven remained unchanged over the month.

Williamson County at 2.3 percent, up from 2.1 percent, registered the state's lowest county unemployment rate. Lawrence County at 11.8 percent, down from 15.7 percent, reported the state's highest jobless rate.

Knox County was 2.5 percent, down from 2.7 percent. Davidson County was 3.1 percent, up from 2.9 percent, while Hamilton County reported 3.2 percent, up from 2.9 percent in July. Shelby County reported the highest metropolitan rate, 4.2 percent, up from 3.9 percent.

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NOTE: Information will be available on the Internet; enter **http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/labor_figures**.

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